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5. (Unclassified - RJK) LIAISON Spoke with Fred Ruth, on the staff of Senator Dewey F. Bartlett (R., Okla.), and in response to his earlier request, gave him a rundown on the Soviet weekly newspaper, Za Rubezhon.

6. (Unclassified - RJK) ADMINISTRATIVE - DELIVERIES With the assistance [redacted] OCI, made delivery of the unclassified Agency publication entitled "Dollar Comparison of Soviet and U. S. Defense Activities 1965-75" to Frank Slatinshek, House Armed Services Committee staff, Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, Marian Czarnecki, Chief of Staff, House International Relations Committee, Guy McConnell, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, Ed Braswell, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, and Pat Holt, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff. Slatinshek said that he had made no promises to get a copy of the paper to Representative Les Aspin (D., Wis.) and that if we delivered a copy to the Congressman on Monday that would be alright. Before leaving the Hill, we also left a copy of the paper with Mrs. Posey, on the staff of House Minority Leader John J. Rhodes (R., Ariz.)

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7. (Unclassified - RJK) LIAISON Met with Joyce Witheridge, Senate Budget Committee staff, to review security arrangements for the Committee's hearing next Thursday. She asked me to tell [redacted] that the Committee would be unable to change the briefing to next Friday and requested the names of the Agency officers who would appear as witnesses. I told her we would have information to her on Monday. She gave me a list of the staff members who would be attending the briefing in order that we could confirm their Top Secret clearances. In addition, I picked up from the Committee a letter addressed to the Director.

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8. (Unclassified - LLM) LIAISON Called Pat Holt, Chief of Staff, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, concerning the interest which Jerry Christison, on the staff of Senator Claiborne Pell (D., R.I.), is pursuing for the Senator in the environmental field and Holt said he indeed would want David Keaney, of the Committee staff, to participate. This is in connection with the scheduled meeting with George Carver, NIO, on Monday at 3:00 p.m. at Headquarters.

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18. (Internal Use Only - LLM) LIAISON Called Archibald Schaffer, Administrative Assistant to Senator Dale Bumpers (D., Ark.), to determine if anything further was needed by the Senator in connection with the [redacted] Schaffer will advise. (The Senator had spoken to the Director about a constituent who has been contacted, does not want to cooperate and is somewhat unsure of the ramifications if he does not.)

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20. (Unclassified - RC) LEGISLATION I spoke with Everett Bierman, Minority Consultant of the House International Relations Committee, to inform him that the blind memo (Narcotics Provisions of S. 2662), that [redacted] had promised will be delivered to him this afternoon. [redacted] took it down.

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21. (Internal Use Only - PLC) LIAISON Delivered to Timothy Ingram, House Government Operations Subcommittee on Government Information and Individual Rights staff, the package of CIA documents concerning the assassination of President Kennedy which had been declassified in response to a number of FOI requests. I had called Ingram earlier at the request of the Freedom of Information Coordinator and asked if he wanted the material. He had earlier expressed an interest in the material to Gene Wilson.

22. (Internal Use Only - PLC) LIAISON Delivered to the office of Jim Michie, Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on Administrative Practice and Procedure staff, the Agency documents on the destruction of Agency documents on drugs which had been cleared by the Justice Department for submission to the Subcommittee.

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23. (Unclassified - PLC) ADMINISTRATIVE - DELIVERY Delivered to Everett Bierman, Minority Counsel, House International Relations Committee staff, a paper proposing language on U.S. Government relationships with foreign police for inclusion in the Conference Report on the Foreign Assistance Act.

24. (Internal Use Only - WPB) LEGISLATION Tom Smeeton, House International Relations Committee staff, called and said that he had heard from someone "close to" the House Judiciary Committee that the Agency did not support H.R. 11365, Representative Robert Michel's (R., Ill.) bill prohibiting disclosure of the identities of intelligence personnel. I told him that as far as I knew, this was false--that the Agency was sympathetic to the legislation, although we viewed it as part of a broader problem of protecting intelligence sources and methods in general and not as an alternative to sources and methods legislation. Smeeton said he understood this, but wondered if the Agency could somehow express its support of H.R. 11365. I said that the Agency had not been asked for comments on the bill by the Judiciary Committee, and if we were, we would send in supportive comments; however, I was not sure whether we wanted to get out in front on this legislation, but that I would raise this question over here. Smeeton said that an impression within the Judiciary Committee that the Agency did not support H.R. 11365 was dampening chances for any serious consideration of the bill.

25. (Unclassified - GLC) LIAISON Attended a meeting with George Carver, NIO, Jerry Christison, Senator Claiborne Pell's (D., R.I.) office, and Dave Keaney, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, on the

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26. (Unclassified - DFM) LEGISLATION Called George Gilbert, OMB, to inform him that Mr. Cary's statement on malpractice legislation had been forwarded to him, to McLean Redwine, Department of Justice, and to Werner Windus, Department of Defense. Later in the day Gilbert called to inform me that Justice had phoned in their concurrence. Gilbert then gave OMB's approval conditional on the deletion of one sentence.

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23. [redacted] LEGISLATION Called George Gilbert, OMB, in response to his earlier conversation with [redacted] 25X1 Gilbert reported that Jack Marsh's office in the White House had requested OMB to poll all agencies on S. Res. 400, the Senate oversight bill, and that OMB needed our comments by COB tomorrow.

24. [redacted] LIAISON Molly, in the office of Representative Mike McCormack (D., Wash.), called and said that the Congressman would not be able to speak to the DDS&T Career Management Group but recommended that in his place we may wish to invite Thomas Ratchford, Science Consultant, House Committee on Science and Technology.

25. [redacted] LIAISON Leslie Yates, Subcommittee on International Resources, Food & Energy, House International Relations Committee staff, called referring to testimony before the Subcommittee on 25 February 1976 and said that Assistant Secretary William Schaufele deferred to CIA and "stonewalled" Chairman Charles Diggs' (D., Mich.) questions relating [redacted] Yates said as soon as she gets the transcript back from the reporters, Mr. Diggs will send us the pertinent portion and ask if we will respond. If we do not respond but defer to the Subcommittee on Oversight, House International Relations Committee, which receives the Director's covert action briefings, then Mr. Diggs intends to fight it out within the Committee. What bothers Mr. Diggs is that as Chairman of this Subcommittee he apparently does not have access to information on covert action programs provided to the Subcommittee on Oversight while all members of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee have access to such information.

26. [redacted] BRIEFING Ed Schallert, in the office of Representative Les Aspin (D., Wis.), called and requested a briefing for the Congressman on the dollar comparison of Soviet defense activities as soon as it could be arranged.

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X1 27. [redacted] BRIEFING Andrew Hamilton, Senate Budget Committee staff, assigned to Senator Ernest Hollings (D., S.C.), called to determine if we might be able to provide during the Senate Budget Committee briefing on 4 March, an update of a CIA paper he had seen while he served on the National Security Council staff dated 1970-1971 which summarized U.S. and Soviet expenditures in the defense, space and atomic energy fields as well as research and development expenditures within the United States in the civil sector which had military application. Hamilton also asked if we had done any analysis of Soviet forces projection capabilities. Hamilton believes the Soviets have substantial lift capabilities and also that they have extended the reach of the capability so that Soviet forces might be used out of the normal alliance context. Paul Walsh, ADDI, has been advised.

X1 28. [redacted] LIAISON Saw Representative Jim Lloyd (D., Calif.) and he said he would be willing to meet with the DDS&T Career Development Group if his schedule permits on 10 March 1976.

X1 29. [redacted] LIAISON Saw Marian Czarnecki, Chief of Staff, House International Relations Committee, and advised him of the inquiry I had received from Leslie Yates, Subcommittee on International Resources, Food & Energy, House International Relations Committee staff, and he concurred that the advice we had given to Assistant Secretary William Schaufele was proper and that questions on covert action are handled within the Committee only through the Subcommittee on Oversight set up for this purpose.

Czarnecki also made several comments about the Congressional Check List which I passed on t[redacted] 25X1

X1 30. [redacted] LIAISON In a chance meeting with Representative Samuel Stratton (D., N.Y.), he thanked us for the information we had provided as it came in handy during his appearance on the Agronsky & Company program with I.F. Stone to discuss the House Select Committee/Village Voice/Daniel Schorr issue.

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5. (Unclassified - RJK) ADMINISTRATIVE - DELIVERIES Delivered to Kaye Burchell, Administrative Assistant to Representative Delbert Latta (R., Ohio), materials for the Congressman's son in preparing a term paper on CIA.

6. (Unclassified - DFM) LEGISLATION Received a call from Jim Oliver, OMB, who asked some questions about the authorization provision in S. Res. 400, the Senate oversight bill. Oliver also offered to tell George Gilbert, also of OMB, that our letter on the resolution would not be there until tomorrow.

7. (Internal Use Only - WPB) LEGISLATION Called Tom Smeeton, on the House International Relations Committee staff, and Craig Roberts, in Representative Jack Kemp's (R., N. Y.) office, to alert them to the Burton/Harrington amendment on covert action and assassinations which was to be introduced today during consideration of the foreign military assistance bill, H.R. 11963. I told them I would drop off some back-up material.

8. (Internal Use Only - WPB) LEGISLATION Called Tom Smeeton and Everett Bierman, House International Relations Committee staff, off the floor during consideration of the foreign military assistance bill, H.R. 11963, and discussed the Burton/Harrington amendment on covert action and assassinations, providing them with back-up material.

9. (Unclassified - WPB) LEGISLATION Sat in on the floor debate of the foreign military assistance bill, H.R. 11963. There were 13 amendments considered in the course of the evening, but I had to leave before the Burton/Harrington amendment on covert action and assassinations came up.

10. (Unclassified - RC) HEARINGS I talked with Guy McConnell, of the Senate Appropriations Committee staff, to advise him that I had the budget account in OLC and asked if he thought there were any problems and issues which need looking into before our appearance on the 10th. I said I would like to come down to chat with him, but he said he didn't foresee any problems with the budget. He suggested I come down when a statement was ready and use the statement as a basis for discussion to anticipate problems.

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11. (Unclassified - PLC) LIAISON Called Tom Latimer, Defense Department, and discussed the Agency's response to the letter from Chairwoman Bella Abzug (D., N. Y.), House Government Operations Subcommittee on Government Information and Individual Rights, dated 24 February 1976, requesting that the moratorium on the destruction of Agency material relating to the congressional investigations be extended. He agreed in general with the thrust of our position.

12. (Unclassified - RC) LIAISON MISCELLANEOUS Representative James H. Scheuer (D., N. Y.), called to ask about the situation in Morocco from a terrorism point of view. I passed on to him essentially what I reported to Sam Goldberg, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Congressional Relations, for the Congressman last week. I added that March was the anniversary of King Hassan's accession to the throne and for the next couple of weeks, there will be some security concern, but there was no evidence of terrorist activity. He asked if I was him would I let his daughters go. As a particularly cautious father, I said no as there are other nice places to visit. His concern was the notoriety given him as a Congressman who had spoken publicly about the terrorist act of the Palistinians. He concluded by asking if I would talk with his daughter. I said sure, but she has not called.

13. (Unclassified - LLM) LEGISLATION Jack Brady, House International Relations Committee staff, called to request a position paper on Representative John Burton's (D., Calif.) amendment to prohibit covert political action and assassination. I told Brady we would have a paper up to him around noon when the amendment is scheduled to be considered on the House floor today.

14. (Unclassified - LLM) LEGISLATION Left with Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee a position paper on Representative John Burton's (D., Calif.) amendment to prohibit covert political action and assassination for his use and such use as he deemed appropriate within the House Armed Services Committee membership. I also discussed this matter with Bill Hogan, Counsel of the Committee.

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X1 15. [redacted] LEGISLATION Met with Representative Samuel Stratton (D., N.Y.) who was interested in the amendment by Representative John Burton (D., Calif.) which, among other things, would prohibit covert political action and provided the Congressman a position paper.

X1 16. [redacted] BRIEFING Larry Murphy, Legislative Assistant to Representative Charles Wilson (D., Texas), called explaining that the Congressmen would be flying in to Washington early tomorrow afternoon and wanted an input from the Agency on the Arab/Israeli military balance in connection with Representative David Obey's (D., Wis.) amendment to cut [redacted] 25X
X1 [redacted] from the Foreign Assistance Appropriation bill which will be on the floor tomorrow afternoon. Murphy will give us a call tomorrow to see if we can work out a time for a session with the Congressman. In response to his inquiry, I said he could pass on to the Congressman our bottomline assessment but that the details are classified and we would need to deal with the Congressman directly since Murphy did not have a security clearance. In response to his question, I stressed to him that our assessment was limited to military balance and agreed that other relevant factors exist.

X1 17. [redacted] LIAISON Mike Finley, House International Relations Committee staff, called on behalf of Nick Van Nelson, formerly the Administrative Assistant to Representative Charles Bennett (D., Fla.) and now a Washington representative of Owens Illinois, who is interested in substantive intelligence on Venezuela. This deals with the Owens Illinois executive who was kidnapped and their interest in getting a handle on the group that did it and the best way for the Company to respond. I told Finley that Van Nelson should go to State on a question such as this because of its broader aspects and because State would have whatever substantive intelligence we may have produced. Finley said that Van Nelson had already been in touch with State but would like to also see what could be done with the Agency. I said I would check and let him know. Late last night I contacted [redacted] 25X1
X1 [redacted] and he will let me know tomorrow.

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X1 18. [redacted] LIAISON Mike Van Dusen, House International Relations Committee staff, called referring to the press coverage of the Agency's dollar comparison on Soviet defense and I told him we would be glad to send him a copy.

X1 19. [redacted] BRIEFING Dr. Harland Strauss, House Republican Conference staff, called asking if it would be possible to arrange an Agency briefing for the Conference on the role of Cuba in Africa. He indicated that recent experience would suggest that perhaps 80 members may show up for such a briefing. I told him I thought something could be arranged but I would check and let him know.

X1 20. [redacted] LEGISLATION Sara Garland, Legislative Assistant to Representative Margaret Heckler (R., Mass.), called concerning the amendment by Representative Michael Harrington (D., Mass.) being considered this afternoon which would prohibit all covert action by the Agency. She said that they had heard Mr. Harrington's views and wanted to hear the other side which I gave her, stressing that it was not for attribution and not an official Agency position, which she understood.

X1 21. [redacted] LIAISON Fred Ruth, Legislative Assistant to Senator Dewey Bartlett (R., Okla.), called to see what information we had on the pricing pattern of ferro chromium before and during the imposition of sanctions.

X1 22. [redacted] LIAISON Had several conversations with Richard Fryklund, Department of Defense (Legislative Affairs), concerning the interest of the Secretary of Defense to have a representative of the DOD Legislative Affairs office, who follows Budget Committee matters, sit in, but not be a participant, in the Agency's briefing of the Senate Budget Committee tomorrow. After discussing this with the Director, I advised Fryklund that we would not object but that it was not our party and they would have to get the approval of Senator Ernest Hollings (D., S. Car.) who will be chairing the session. Later, Fryklund called and said that such an arrangement was acceptable with Robert Ellsworth, DOD.

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X1 23. [redacted] LIAISON Called Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, on the Director's invitation to brief the House Armed Services Committee delegation prior to their trip to the People's Republic of China and suggested 16 March at 5:00 p.m. as a good time and date either at Mr. Bush's residence or at Agency Headquarters. Slatinshek will take it up with Chairman Melvin Price (D., Ill.).

X1 X1 X1 24. [redacted] BRIEFING Together with [redacted] and [redacted] briefed Senator Dick Clark (D., Iowa) on a wide range of subjects involving Southern Africa. (See Memorandum for the Record.)

X1 25. [redacted] LIAISON I called Vern Loen, White House staff, and alerted him that Representative John Burton (D., Calif.) is planning to offer an amendment to the Foreign Assistance Act which would prohibit assassinations and covert actions related to the political or electoral processes. I told him that we were drawing up a fact sheet opposing the enactment of this legislation and providing it to Representative William Broomfield (R., Mich.). We are also getting in touch with some of the people on the House International Relations Committee and the House Armed Services Committee.

X1 26. [redacted] ADMINISTRATIVE I called Mike Duval, White House staff, and told him that we have gotten a copy of the latest draft of the Senate Government Operations bill and would send him a copy. We then discussed the bill itself. I told him that we were preparing comments on the bill for OMB and would send him a copy.

X1 27. [redacted] LIAISON Charles Sorrel, Congressional Budget Office, called and requested an additional five copies of the publication entitled, "A Dollar Comparison of Soviet and U.S. Defense Activities, 1965-75." The copies have been sent to Mr. Sorrel.

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